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Applicant: Dick et al.
Application No.: 10/689,485**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. – 6. Canceled.

7. (Currently Amended) A method for transmitting data over a random access channel by a ~~wireless spread spectrum code division multiple access~~ user equipment, the method comprising:

formatting ~~non-control~~ non-preamble data by at least using a convolutional encoder for transmission in a non-preamble portion;

transmitting a random access transmission having a preamble portion and the non-preamble portion; and

wherein a factor applied to the formatted non-control data in the non-preamble portion differs from a gain factor applied to other data in response to a formatting of the formatted non-control data with respect to a formatting of the other data.